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CITIZEN ALERT: Suspicious Materials Found Inside MIT Dormitory

June 7, 2011 – At approximately 7:30 AM, Cambridge Police responded to a report of suspicious materials inside a common area of an MIT dorm located at 471 Memorial Drive.

Officials evacuated the building and Cambridge Police Bomb Techs determined that the materials should be disrupted.

A disruption took place at approximately 9:50 AM, and afterward Cambridge Bomb Techs reentered the building and determined the need for a second disruption.

An adjacent dorm was evacuated as a precaution and a second disruption took place at approximately 11:30 AM.

Memorial Drive has been reopened to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

MIT Police, Cambridge Police, Cambridge Fire, State Police, Boston Police, FBI, and ATF responded to the scene.

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